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In re application of: David A. Witt *et al.*

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Title: **COAGULATING ELECTROSURGICAL INSTRUMENT WITH TISSUE DAM**

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Discussion begin on page 5 of this paper.

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